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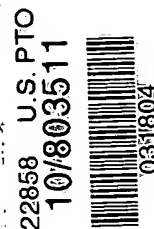
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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RE: New Patent Application of VINOD K. PARASHER et al.  
Our Ref.: PARASHER-1

Sir:

Enclosed are the application papers for a patent on behalf of Vinod K. Parasher and Norman J. Miller entitled: "PROBE VIBRATING ASSEMBLY FOR ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES ". This application qualifies for small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 for the appropriate filing fee.

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